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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM KING KHALID

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO THE PRESIDENT FROM KING KHALID RESPONDING TO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE 'ID AL ADHA.

2. "HIS EXCELLENCY GERALD R. FORD
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
"I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR EXCELLENCY'S MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE BLESSED "ID AL-ADHA. IT GIVES ME PLEASURE TO SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY, MARKED BY SACRIFICE AND ALTRUISM, TO EXPRESS IN THE NAME OF THE SAUDI ARABIAN PEOPLE AND IN MY OWN NAME DEEP APPRECIATION AND WARM REGARDS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND TO THE FRIENDLY AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THE SINCERE CORDIAL SENTIMENTS YOU EXPRESSED. MAY GOD ALMIGHTY GRANT ALL ON THIS OCCASION PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS, MAY OUR ARAB NATION WITNESS THEREWITH SECURITY AND PEACE, AND MAY AFFLUENCE AND TRANQUILITY PREVAIL OVER THE ENTIRE WORLD. I ASSURE YOUR EXCELLENCY OF OUR KEENNESS TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE DEEP-ROOTED LONG-EXISTING TIES BETWEEN OUR FRIENDLY COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, THE TIES WHICH WE HOPE WILL REMAIN FLOURISHING.

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"WITH BEST PERSONAL WISHES FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY'S
CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS, AND INCREASED
PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY FOR THE FRIENDLY AMERICAN
PEOPLE, AND MAY GOD PROTECT YOU.
KHALID BIN ABD AL-AZIZ AL SAUD."
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